GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

A&C (H&S) Dept., - Horticulture – ITDM & Publicity Section – Procurement of Copra under Minimum Support Price Scheme for 2017 season – Appointment of A.P. OILFED as a Nodal Agency on behalf of NAFED – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI. & SERI.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 415 Dated: 10-07-2017

Read :-

From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur Lr.No.ITDM & Publicity/17/2014, Dt.19.05.2017.

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O R D E R :

In the reference read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur has stated that, the VC & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Oilseeds Growers' Federation Ltd, Vijayawada has informed that the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India has finalized the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Fair Average Quality of milling Copra and Ball Copra which are as follows:

Milling Copra **:** Rs. 6500.00 per quintal for F.A.Q
Ball Copra **:** Rs. 6785.00 per quintal for F.A.Q

2. Further on behalf of NAFED, A.P. OILFED is acting as a nodal agency and did MSP operations of Copra during the years 2000, 2001, 2007, 2009, 2012 and 2016 seasons. Further it is necessary to continue MSP operations for 2017 season also to save the coconut farmers till the rates stabilize and requested to appoint AP OILFED as a nodal agency for the crop season 2017 to enable to enter into agreement with NAFED and start MSP operations immediately.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby nominate APOILFED as nodal agency on behalf of NAFED for procurement of Copra and Price Support System during 2017 season.

4. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur is requested to take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY,
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (H&S)

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